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Sir:

#### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the communication of October 23, 2000, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in the above-identified application, the required fee of \$105.00 (\$65.00 surcharge and the \$40.00 Assignment recordation fee), and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts.

Please associate the enclosed Declaration with the above identified application.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge

the fees to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.



Dated: November 15, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

  A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

• The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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